(*d*) if so, the action taken by the Presiding Officer on the report submitted by the scheduled Caste Officials ?

SRI D.K. NAIKAR (Minister for Law and Municipal Administration

(*a*) Yes. Only a oral report was made

(*b*) The Process Server was warned.

(*c*) It was so alleged

(*d*) The Process Server expressed regret and assured good behaviour in future. He was warned.

Cotton Ginning and Pressing Unit in Indi Taluk

39. SRI J.L. KABADE (Ballolli).—Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Indi Taluk Agricultural Produce Marketing Co-operative Society has sent a proposal for the establish ment of Cotton Ginning and Pressing unit ;

(*q*) if so, when the Registrar of Co-operative Societies has sent his approval to the Government ;

(*c*) the estimated cost of this Unit and the reasons for delay in sanctioning the same ?

SRI K.H. RANGANATH. (Minister for Co-operation) —

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) On 4-3-1974.

(*c*) Estimated cost—Rs. 10.64 lakhs. National Co-operative Development Corporation not agreed.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE

re : Collection of loans etc from the weavers in Shanthigrama Village.

SRI K.H. HANUMEGOWDA (Hassan).—Madam, I call the attention of the Minister for Industries and Parlimentary Affairs to the hard ship caused to the weavers in Shanthigrama Village, Hassan District, by the Departmental officers in collection of arrears of loan, etc.

SRI K.H. RANGANATH (Minister for Co-operation).—Sir, on behalf of the Minis er for Industries & Parliamentary Affairs I wish to make the following statement.

The position stated in the Call Attention Notice is not correct. The facts are as under:

During the II Plan period under the scheme of installation of 2,000 powerlooms in the Cooperative Sector of Handloom Industry, 4 powerlooms were allotted to Siddhivinayaka Weavers Cooperative Society Shanthigrama Hassan Taluka on the dates shown below :

Date of allotment	Number of looms allotted	Loans	
		Machinery	Cash loan towards working/share capital & accessories
		Rs.	
10-6-1960	2	5,000	
7-2-1961	2	5,000	
9-2-1962	(power connection charges for 4 power looms @ 150/- per loom)	600	
10-6-1960	for 2 looms	...	2,525
11-10-1961	for 2 looms	...	2,525
Total loans released for 4 powerlooms.		10,600	5,050
Principal Amount :		Rs. 15,650	

The society in turn allotted these powerlooms to 4 individual Weaver-Members on a loan basis. Since neither the society nor these members paid the loan instalments or interest, the 4 powerlooms were withdrawn and reallotted to the Karnataka Weaver's Cooperative Society, Madavapur Vadagaon, Belgaum, on 28-1-1970.

With the transfer of 4 looms to Belgaum Society, the liability for repayment of machinery loan, to the extent of Rs. 10,600/- towards principal was shifted to the new society at Belgaum with effect from 28-1-1970 which has remitted to Government on 8-11-1973, the entire loan and interest due from it. But the Weavers Coop. Society, Shantigrama is liable for repayment of cash loans with interest till date and also interest portion only on machinery loan till the date of reallotment, as noted below :

	Principal	Interest	
1. Cash loan towards working capital, share capital & accessories in respect of 4 powerlooms.	5,050	1,551-65 1,450-65	Till 1-3-76

2.	Machinery loan	Nil	4,193-95	Till date of reall--otment i e. 28-1-76
		5,050	7,196-25	

Total amount due by the Weavers of Shanthigrama : Rs. 12,246-25.

The Shanthigrama Society has obtained arbitration awards against the 4 individual members and the decrees are under execution.

It may thus be seen that these Weavers are asked only to pay the cash loans and interest but not the cost of the powerlooms.

9-30 A.M.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹೆಚ್. ಹನುಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯವರು ಇಂಡಿವಿಜುಯಲ್ ಮೆಂಬರ್ಸ್ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾದ್ದು ೫,೦೫೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿ, ಇಂಟರೆಸ್ಟ್ ರೂ. ೭,೧೯೬-೨೫ ಪೈಸೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಇದನ್ನು ನೋಡಿದರೆ, ಪ್ರಿನ್ಸಿಪಲ್‌ಗಿಂತ ಇಂಟರೆಸ್ಟೇ ಜಾಸ್ತಿಯಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ ಆದುದರಿಂದ, ಈ ಇಂಟರೆಸ್ಟನ್ನು ಯಾವ ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಮೇಲೆ ಲೆಕ್ಕಾಚಾರ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಾವು ತಿಳಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ ಹೆಚ್. ರಂಗನಾಥ್.— ಲೋನ್ ಕೊಡುವಾಗಲೇ ಇಷ್ಟು ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಇಂಟರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಎಂದು ಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಅದು ೧೯೬೦ನೇ ಇಸವಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆಂದರೆ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ೧೬ ವರ್ಷಗಳ ಹಿಂದೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಆಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಇಂಟರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಆಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹೆಚ್. ಹನುಮೇಗೌಡ.— ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈ ಸಾಲ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರತಕ್ಕವರು ಬಹಳ ಬಡವರು. ಇವರು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವ ದುಡ್ಡನ್ನೇ ಕಟ್ಟುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟವಾಗಿದೆ ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಈ ಇಂಟರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಅಮೌಂಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಏನಾದರೂ ರಿಯಾಯಿತಿಯನ್ನು ತೋರಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೆ ? ಅಥವಾ ಈ ಇಂಟರೆಸ್ಟ್ ಅಮೌಂಟನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ಮನ್ನಾ ಮಾಡಿದರೂ ಕೂಡ ತಾವು ಅವರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ಉಪಕಾರವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದಂತಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಆದುದರಿಂದ, ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಇದನ್ನು ಸಹಾನುಭೂತಿಯಿಂದ ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹೆಚ್. ರಂಗನಾಥ್.—ಈಗ ಸೊಸೈಟಿಯವರು ಡಿಸ್‌ಪ್ಯೂಟ್ಸ್ ಫೈಲ್‌ಮಾಡಿ ಅವಾರ್ಡ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈಗ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ಏನಿದೆ ಅದನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. I will examine it but I cannot assure the hon. Member on the floor of the House.

PRIVATE MEMBERS RESOLUTIONS.

MADAM SPEAKER.—As Sri S. Y. Patil is absent. I call the next resolution in the list.

(i) *re*: Today railway line between Kottur and Harihar.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಸ್. ವೀರಭದ್ರಪ್ಪ (ಕೂಡ್ಲಿಗಿ).—ನನ್ನ ನಿರ್ಣಯ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಇದೆ,